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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Bisaria et al**Attorney Docket No.: **CL1365USNA**Serial No.: **09/479,712**Group Art Unit: **1774**Filed: **January 7, 2000**Examiner: **Gray, J.****For: INJECTION MOLDABLE CONDUCTIVE AROMATIC THERMOPLASTIC
LIQUID CRYSTALLINE POLYMERIC COMPOSITIONS**Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This letter is in response to the Office Communication mailed on March 30, 2001, the date for responding having been extended at the request of the Applicants. A Petition for an Extension of Time is separately attached.

In the Description

At page 9, after the word powder in line 24 insert an asterisk symbol. Please insert the following passage at the bottom of the page:

“(It should be noted that all references to Thermocarb®, Thermocarb and any other spellings thereof are meant to refer to the commercial product known as THERMOCARB, a trademark which identifies graphite powder sold by Conoco.)”

A new page 9 of the description is attached wherein this change has been made.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 3, 4, 8, 9 and 16 of this application so that they read as set out below and cancel claims 21-35, 37, 39 and 41 from this application.

3.(Amended) The process of Claim 1, wherein the nickel-coated graphite fibers are of a diameter in the range of about 5 to about 15 micrometers.

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